## UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT DISTRICT OF MINNESOTA

IN RE: Bair Hugger Forced Air Warming Products Liability Litigation

MDL No. 15-2666 (JNE/FLN)

THIS DOCUMENT RELATES TO:

Rhonda Reinhardt

(0:17-cv-04775-JNE-FLN)

## <u>DECLARATION OF DANIEL C. BURKE IN SUPPORT OF PLAINTIFF'S</u> RESPONSE TO DEFENDANTS' MOTION TO DISMISS

- I, Daniel C. Burke, declare as follows:
- I am an attorney at Bernstein Liebhard LLP and Counsel for Plaintiff Rhonda Reinhardt in the above-captioned matter.
- 2. I submit this affidavit in opposition to Defendants' Motion to Dismiss for Failure to Comply with Pretrial Order No. 14 [Dkt. 1189] filed on April 5, 2018.
- 3. Ms. Reinhardt contacted Bernstein Liebhard LLP in March of 2017 regarding injuries that were allegedly caused by the Bair Hugger patient warming device.
- 4. Medical records pertaining to Ms. Reinhardt's treatment were obtained by Bernstein Liebhard LLP through its third party medical records retrieval company. Those records indicated that a Bair Hugger device was used during her initial orthopedic surgery.
- 5. This case was filed on October 23, 2017 to comply with the statute of limitations deadline.

- 6. Contact attempts have been made to Ms. Reinhardt to obtain information necessary to complete and submit the Plaintiff Fact Sheet.
- 7. Bernstein Liebhard LLP has not obtained the information necessary to complete and submit the Plaintiff Fact Sheet.

Pursuant to 28 U.S.C. § 1746(2), I declare under penalty of perjury that the foregoing is true and correct.

DATED: April 10, 2018 Respectfully submitted,

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